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Applicants: N. Takishita Serial No.: 09/675,883 Filed: September 29,2000

Title: Method of indicating user status in

groupware and apparatus for use in the same :

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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